



PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB03-1070 (400/139))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
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McSwiggen *et al.*)
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Serial No. 10/727,780) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: December 3, 2003) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Correction of Claim for Priority;
 - b) Preliminary Amendment;
 - c) Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
 - d) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 30, 2004